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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2642**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8285/167
Serial No. 09/097,186	Filing Date June 12, 1998	Examiner H. Agdeppa	Group Art Unit 2642
Inventor(s) Ekstrom et al.			
Title of Invention System And Method For Routing Both Toll-Free And Caller-Paid Telephone Service Centers			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted. 200

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

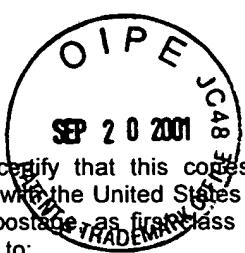
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CALLS TO CALL SERVICE )  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2001, please consider the following remarks: